



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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RE: MUR 5679
The Scranton Times Tribune
The Scranton Times, L.P.
The Scranton Times, Inc.
Towanda Printing Company

Dear Mr. Harvey:

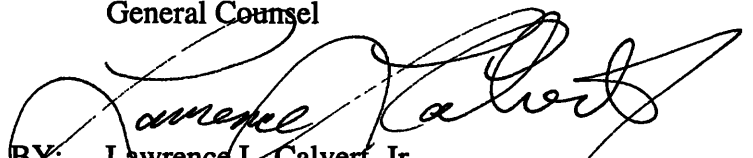
On August 26, 2005, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On September 11, 2006, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by your clients, that there is no reason to believe The Scranton Times Tribune, The Scranton Times, L.P., The Scranton Times, Inc. and Towanda Printing Company violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b and 441d. Accordingly, on September 11, 2006 the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Camilla Jackson Jones, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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General Counsel's Report

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